

REMARKS

Responsive to the action mailed June 18, 2003, Applicants hereby designate the species related to SEQ ID NO:5 (jjAZ1). Claims 19, 32, 34, 35 and 39-42 read on the designated species.

Applicants understand that the office actions mailed October 2, 2002 and June 18, 2003 require the above election of species but they do not impose a restriction requirement as to the claimed species of JAZ proteins. Accordingly, if claims reading on the elected species are allowable, Applicants understand that other species of JAZ proteins will be examined.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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